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In re application of: Parruck et al.

Attorney Docket No.: SRSRP005

Application No.: 09/539,461

Examiner: Unassigned

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Title: ROUTERS FOR SWITCHING ATM
CELLS IN A PACKET-LIKE MANNER
USING A PACKET SWITCH

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Signed: _____
Agnes F. Spence

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

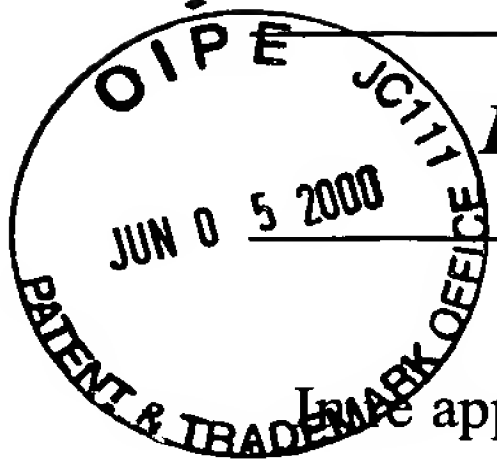|	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE		LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced case, please amend the claims as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **ADD** new claims 4-21 as follows:

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4. (New) A method for allowing both ATM (Asynchronous Transfer Mode) cells and packets to be routed via a packet switch, comprising:

receiving said packets at a first circuit;

receiving said ATM cells at a second circuit;

formatting said ATM cells to fit requirements of said packet switch, thereby creating ATM cell-containing packets; and

forwarding both said packets and said ATM cell-containing packets to said packet switch for routing.

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